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Application No. Applicant(s) 10/035,324 BOSCH ET AL. Interview Summary Art Unit Examiner Mina Haghighatian 1616 All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (3) Michele Simkin. (1) Mina Haghighatian. (2) Sreeni Padmanabhan. (4) William Bosch . Date of Interview: 21 February 2006. Type: a)⊠ Telephonic b)□ Video Conference c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e)⊠ No. If Yes, brief description: _____. Claim(s) discussed: All. Identification of prior art discussed: Wiedmann et al. Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A. Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet. (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Bosch explained the difference between filteration methods used in prior art of record and the instant invention. He said that the instant invention uses a 0.2 micron filter which prevents bacteria from going through. This, he said provides a sterile formulation. Ms. Simkin stated that the said "filteration method" combined with the specific corticosteroids such as beclomethasone dipropionate can make a sterile nanoparticulate composition. Examiners explained that in a composition claim, a method step is not given weight and that the conposition needs to include its specific characteristics as well as ingredients. Suggestions were made to better distinguish the instant claims from prior art. It was also stated that the amended claims, drawn to a sterile composition need to be further searched and examined.